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Comment: For report on developments of governmental crisis, see CX-37 of 30 November, and for most recent report of resignation of government, see GR-50 of 4 December.

- Comment:** According to GR-37 mentioned above, all the representatives of political parties were in favor of a "political" government and General Hadescu was instructed to form one.

2. In the event that a political government can not be formed, sub-source stated that General Redescu already has prepared a list of the "technicians", (persons having no direct political affiliations) who were to constitute a new cabinet. They are as follows:

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President - General Radescu
Minister of Interior - General Constantinescu (a General of the Reserve)
Minister of War - General Negulescu (removed from office by Antonescu)
Minister of Foreign Affairs - Visolani (who holds the same post in the present (second) Banatescu Government)
Minister of Public Works - Caranfil (now in London)
Minister of Justice - Ottulescu (a prominent jurist)
Minister of Finance - Avasit (one of the leading Rumanian industrialists)
Minister of Economy - Constantinescu (oil engineer)
Minister of Agriculture - Nasta (Director of the Creditul Agricol Ipotecar, a private bank with French and English capital furnishing credit on agricultural mortgages)
Minister of Health and Labor - as yet not chosen

3. Sub-source said that the program of the Government would be (1) to face squarely the terms of the Armistice and carry them out swiftly; (2) to aid the people as a whole by solving the difficulties of transportation and procurement of adequate food supplies; (3) to purge immediately persons who had established reputations for fascist and collaborationist activity; (4) to confiscate the fortunes of Germans in this country especially those of Saxon extraction in Transylvania, who had aided the Nazi occupation. On being asked by which Ministries the purging and confiscation of fortunes would be carried out, sub-source stated that it would probably be done jointly by the Ministries of Justice and Interior; (5) to hold communal elections immediately in those parts of the country now under Rumanian administration for the office of mayor and prefect, largely as an attempt to get some line on public opinion.
4. Sub-source indicated that the cabinet as proposed above would not take orders from or be in any way controlled by the leading parties of the Right, but that it had received the full approval and support of Mr. Maniu and Mr. Bratianu, who did not expect to be consulted in Government action.
5. Sub-source further indicated that in the event that a political government proves impossible, General Radescu is going to see Mr. Vyshinski to present the proposed list of ministers to him and to explain his program. He will ask Vyshinski to express concurrence if not his approval of the personnel, in order that the parties of the Left may be deprived of ammunition for attacks against the newly created government. Some form of acquiescence from Vyshinski seemed to be regarded by General Radescu as a condition necessary for the formal organization of the new "technicians" government.
6. Sub-source further indicated that at the present time General Radescu is afraid that the parties of the Left may today occupy the Ministries and the principal factories, such as the electric company, etc., and that as a consequence, troops stationed at all of these places had been increased. In the same connection, he also said that, although he does not know the specific reason, he believes that the Russians are sending three divisions, which will be located at Bolentin, Prahova (Ploesti) and in the Banat (probably around Timisoara). There are some former German barracks at Bolentin, which they might occupy.

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